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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004. Please amend the application as shown below.

An "Amendment to the claims" section can be found on page 2.

A "Remarks" section can be found on page 11.